

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Application No. C-3562
Application of Qwest	)	
Corporation, Denver, Colorado,	)	
Filing Under Protest of the	)	
Commercial Agreement with	)	APPROVED
Ernest Communications, Inc.,	)	
Norcross, Georgia, for	)	
Provision Qwest Platform Plus	)	
Service (QPP).	)	Entered: May 10, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed under protest on March 3, 2006, Qwest Corporation (Qwest), of Denver, Colorado, seeks approval of its Commercial QPP Agreement with Ernest Communications, Inc., (Ernest) of Norcross, Georgia. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska on March 17, 2006. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Qwest's filing of the Commercial QPP Agreement under protest is the result of the order entered by the Commission on January 4, 2005, in Application No. C-3255. Qwest objects to the Commission's conclusion that Commercial QPP agreements fall within the Commission's jurisdiction; however, reserving its rights, Qwest filed the agreement with the Commission.

The agreement does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement. Furthermore, the implementation of the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Section 252(e) of the Act requires this Commission to review negotiated interconnection agreements to ensure they comply with Sections 251 and 252(d) of the Act, as well as all applicable state laws. Using those standards, the agreement filed should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the agreement filed by Qwest in the above-captioned matter shall be and it is hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the agreement filed with this application shall be the official copy of the executed agreement filed with the Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 10th day of May, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director